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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 1761

PATENT  
2520-0109P

*IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE*

Applicants: Fumiki MORIMATSU et al. Conf.: 2745  
Application No.: 08/952,475 Group: 1761  
Filed: March 9, 1998 Examiner: CORBIN  
For: MEAT PRODUCT HAVING EFFECT OF INHIBITING  
INCREASE IN BLOOD CHOLESTEROL

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

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December 10, 2003

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of June 11, 2003, the period for responding having been extended three (3) months until December 11, 2003, please enter the following amendments and Remarks into the file of this application.

This Amendment consists of:

Amended Claim Set;

Remarks; and

excerpt from Japanese Food Nutrient Analysis Table (4<sup>th</sup> edition).